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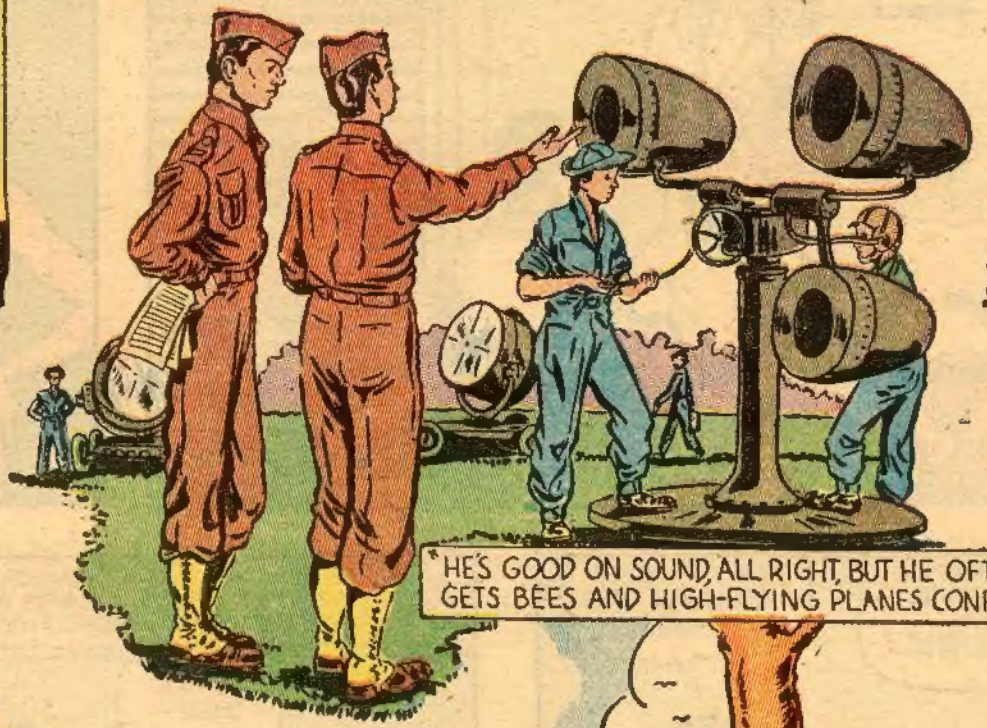
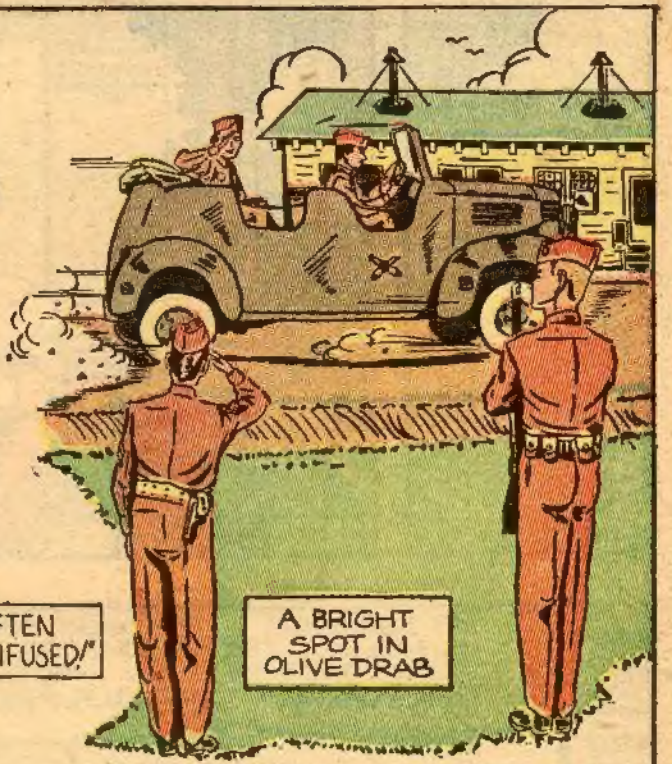
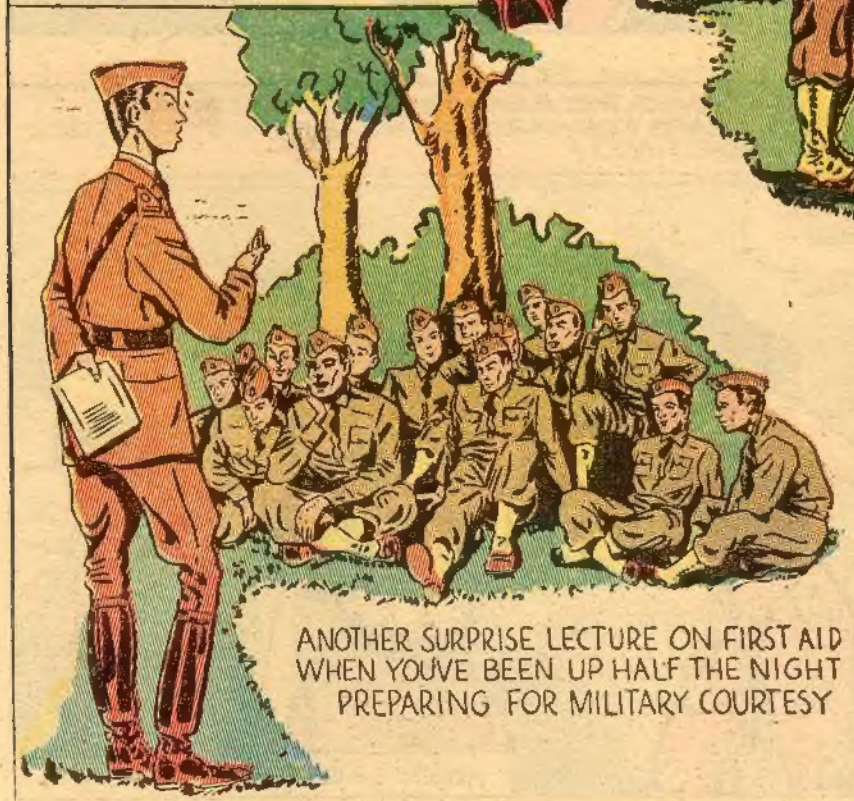
"BOY, WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO BE OUT THERE!"



"HE'S GOOD ON SOUND, ALL RIGHT, BUT HE OFTEN GETS BEES AND HIGH-FLYING PLANES CONFUSED!"



WHEN THE BUCK PRIVATE ORDERLY IS MISTAKEN FOR AN OFFICER.



ANOTHER SURPRISE LECTURE ON FIRST AID WHEN YOU'VE BEEN UP HALF THE NIGHT PREPARING FOR MILITARY COURTESY

"LOOK, FELLAH, WHEN YOU GET TIME TO RELAX, GET OFF YOUR FEET!"

"HE'S A CORPORAL BECAUSE HE HAS THE BEST BATTING AVERAGE IN THE REGIMENT!"

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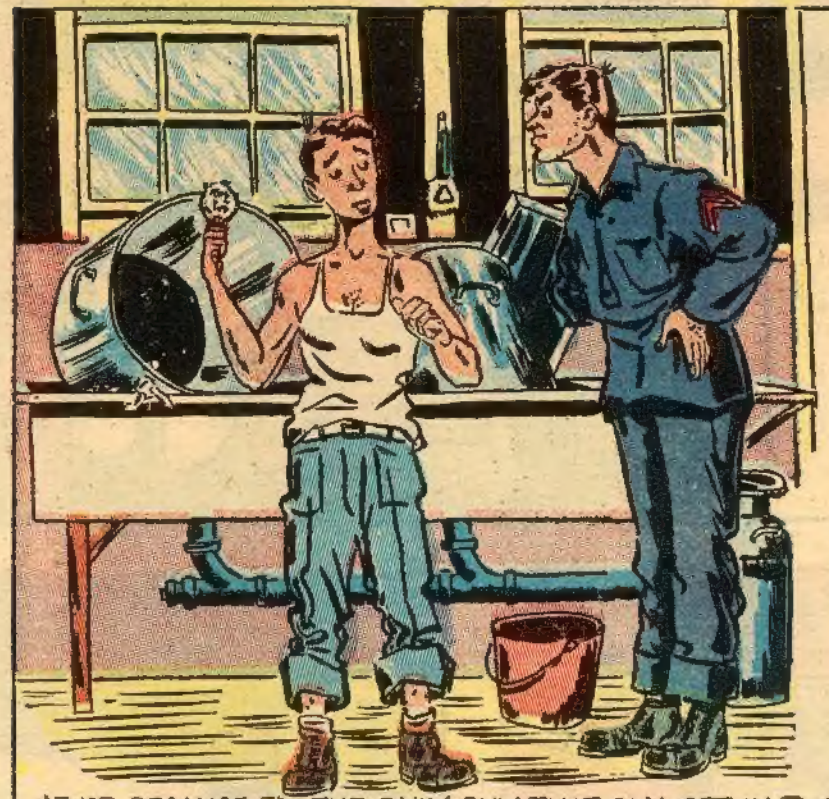
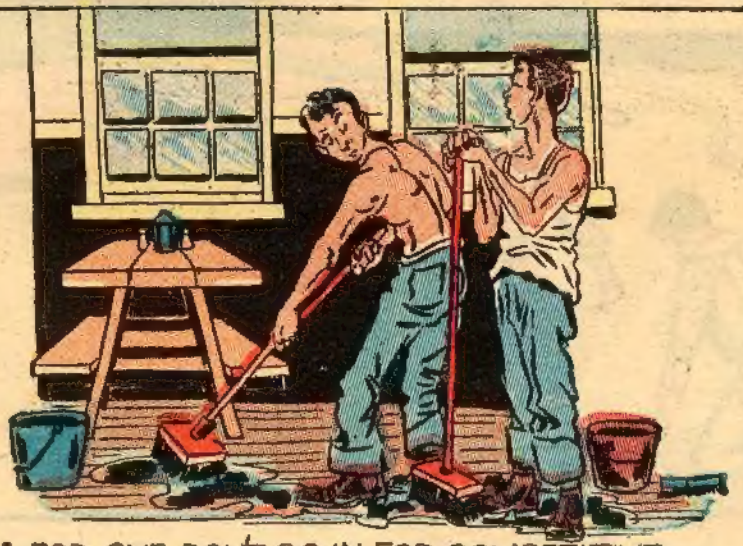


"JUST BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY GUY THAT CAN GET IN THE POTS, DO I ALWAYS GET THIS JOB?"

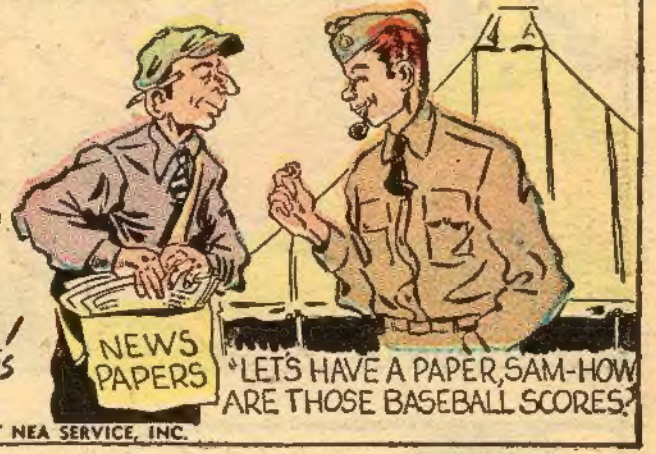
"AH, THANKS, CHEF---BUT AFTER YOU!"



"I, FOR ONE, DON'T GO IN FOR COMPETITIVE FLOOR SCRUBBING RACES!"

"YOU KNOW, VINNY, SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO ME!"

"GENTLEMEN---SECONDS ON BEANS!"



"LETS HAVE A PAPER, SAM-HOW ARE THOSE BASEBALL SCORES?"

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with love.
Dan

"HOW'S THE AIR UP THERE?"

"YOUR TENT MATE OBVIOUSLY HAS NO REGARD FOR THE CUSTOM OF COMING TO ATTENTION WHEN AN OFFICER ENTERS YOUR TENT!"

"MURPHY! WHEN YOU GET THE SIGNAL 'DOWN!' IT DOESN'T MEAN TO DASH AROUND AND FIND A DRY SPOT!"

"IT'S NOT NECESSARY, DEAR, FOR YOU TO SALUTE OFFICERS"

PSYCHOLOGY EASES THE BURDEN.

"ALWAYS LOOK BUSY-- AND IF POSSIBLE HAVE A BROOM IN YOUR HAND!"

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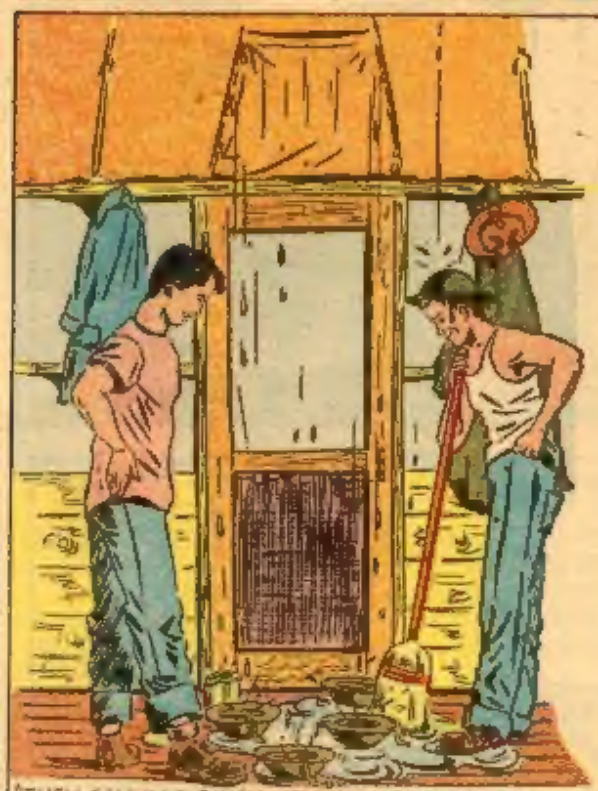

"THEY SAY IN A PINCH YOU CAN COOK IN THEM, TOO!"

"IT'S NOT ONLY THAT I CAN'T FIND THE FOURTH PLATOON, BUT I'M LOST, TOO!"

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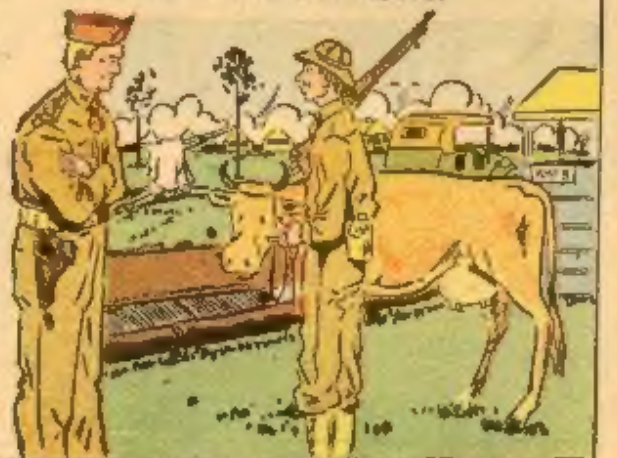
"PUT SOME OF THAT SWEET-SMELLING STUFF ON WHAT'S LEFT!"

"SHE'S READ SO MUCH ON ARMY LIFE THAT SHE'S TELLING HIM ABOUT THE POINTS OF INTEREST!"

"LET'S HAVE A DRINK ON THE HOUSE BEFORE WE GET TO THE TROOPS!"



"WITH A LITTLE URGING, SIR, SHE MIGHT BE THE ANSWER TO MORE MILK FOR BREAKFAST!"

Soldier on Active Duty Draws New Comic 'Army Antics'

Phil Hustis, who draws "Army Antics," the new weekly comic based on army life to appear in The Hammond Times new colored comic section, beginning next Sunday , is a soldier in the ranks. He is a private in the 207th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft, at Camp Stewart, near Savannah, Ga.

His sketches and his humor are based on the actual experiences of himself and his fellow soldiers. They are typical of the new U. S. army that has come into existence since the passage of the Selective Service Act.

Hustis gained considerable art training before entering the army but had not made art his life work. Leaving Cornell University in 1938, where he took the hotel management course, Hustis followed the catering business in New York, supplementing his income by doing freelance art work.

The new army humorist has always been active in sports, particularly football and swimming. However, he finds little time for those activities now, because he carries his full routine of army duties in addition to drawing his weekly page. He goes to work on the feature every night at 7:30 and draws until 11 or 12 o'clock, completing the page on the weekend.

Pvt. Phil Hustis

He carries a sketch-pad with him to jot down ideas and to pick up suggestions from other soldiers. He finds that everybody from the top officers down are enthusiastic about his work.